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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Mission #3049

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The following is forwarded per telecon between Major Honeywell and [REDACTED]

1. Mission #3049

2. T. O. approximately 0710Z, 9 June 1961

3. Duration approximately 10/00 hours.

4. Staging team arrive Laughlin at approximately 1700Z 8 June by U-3A and T-33 aircraft with a party of six personnel. Two additional persons will arrive by commercial transport. Team consists of:

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[REDACTED] - Top Secret - Commander
[REDACTED] Top Secret
[REDACTED] Top Secret
[REDACTED] Top Secret
[REDACTED] Top Secret
[REDACTED] Top Secret
[REDACTED] Top Secret

5. Expected departure time of staging team from Laughlin is approximately 1400Z, 10 June 1961.

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6. Request coordination be effected with Commander, Laughlin Air Force Base and the assistance as agreed on between [REDACTED] of Edwards Air Force Base and Laughlin Project Officer, [REDACTED] be provided the staging team.

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7. Request mission coordination be effected with A. D. C. and NORAD for proper radar suppression. The procedures as agreed on for prior missions of this type will be used on Mission 3049, except for the following:

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a. Mission pilot will use a call sign of [] when contacting [] control after take-off and 250 miles from coast when inbound at completion of mission.

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b. The emergency call sign is []

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c. Mission will proceed direct from Corpus Christi RBN to Key West RBN, [] etc. NORAD control points to be used as follows:

ETA to 2518N 8500W Eastbound 0932Z

ETR to 2336N 8500W Westbound 1444Z

Please pass to 32nd NORAD Air Division, Marietta, Georgia.

8. Request confirmation on above coordination. This Headquarters received information that the coordination on Mission 3048 flown 23 May apparently did not reach the users in either NORAD or Laughlin AFB. It is highly desirable to prevent unnecessary confusion and excessive cross talk between the staging team and either of above AF units attempting last minute coordination.

9. Please call if clarification is needed.

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